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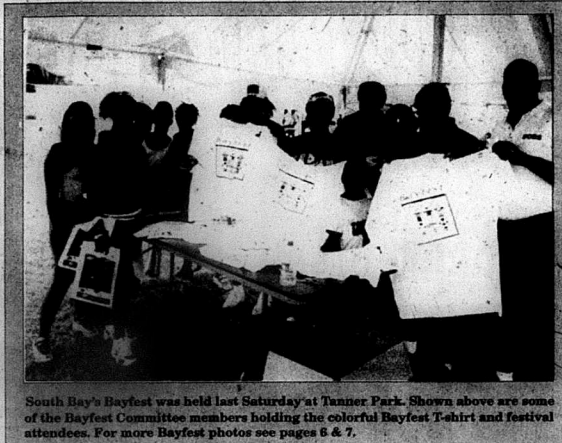
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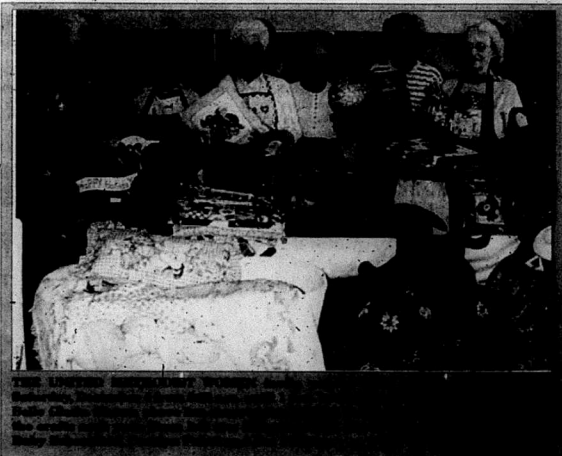
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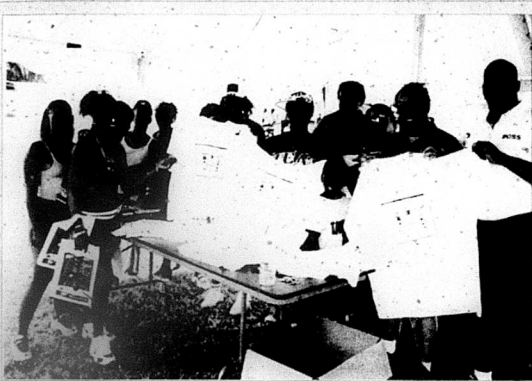
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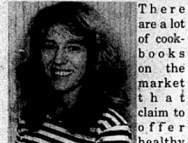


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Low-fat recipe book, and author, different from the rest



Katrina Elskin or low-fat Contributing Editor of a book. She recently discovered one that is a little different from the others.

"Busy People's Low-Fat Cookbook," by Dawn Hall is a collection of fast, easy, low-fat recipes.

While some other low-fat cookbooks expect you to have things like Balsamic vinegar on hand, Mrs. Hall uses ingredients that you might actually already have in your pantry or freezer. She also bases the success of her recipes on the theory: "If it doesn't taste good, don't eat it."

Mrs. Hall's own story, which

is in the back of the book, is also makes interesting reading. She describes herself as a "successful, recovering, compulsive over-eater and food addict."

She is an aerobic instructor and facilitator for Watching Our Weight (WOW), a low-fat living class in Ohio. She began writing down her own low-fat adaptations of favorite recipes to distribute to members of her class. While people often told her, "You ought to write a book," the inspiration to become a published author came from family tragedy. When her husband, Tracy, developed brain cancer in 1994 and could not work, the family had no income and mounting medical bills. After being told Tracy's cancer was not responding to treatments and he had less than two years to live, they didn't give up. But they needed \$20,000 to start an experimental cancer treatment and \$7,000 a month to continue it. Their insurance would not

cover this expense.

They took a leap of faith by mortgaging their home to raise the funds needed to self-publish her first book, "Down Home Cookin' Without the Down Home Fat." The book sold more than 138,000 copies in the 20 months before a regular publisher took over.

Today, her husband is still undergoing treatments, but they are encouraged by his progress. Mrs. Hall gives all the credit for the success of the books and for her husband's survival to God.

"I give God all the praise and glory for the success of my books," she writes. She donates 10 percent of the book profits to an organization that works with at-risk inner city children. She also offers bulk discounts for charity groups who want to raise money by selling her books.

The recipes in "Busy People's Low-Fat Cookbook," live up to the title claim. Most take less

than 20 minutes. Some take more less than five minutes. As for low-fat, I was amazed at how many recipes she came up with that have no fat at all. For example, here's a recipe for fat free deviled eggs. (Mrs. Hall credits Sharon Swick from Delta, Ohio with originating this recipe.)

Fat Free Deviled Eggs
5 hard boiled eggs, chilled
1 cup Egg Beaters
3 tablespoons fat-free Miracle Whip
1/4 teaspoon horseradish
1/2 teaspoon Grey Poupon mustard
1/2 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
black pepper and paprika (optional).
(If you prefer a sweeter taste, use less mustard and add 1 to 2 tablespoons sweet relish.)
Cut boiled eggs and discard yolks. Set aside.
Spray a skillet with non fat cooking spray. Add Egg Beaters

and cook and stir over medium heat until done. Cool.
Combine cooled Egg Beaters and all the remaining ingredients except paprika in a food processor until smooth.
Fill mixture into egg halves and sprinkle with paprika.

Per egg half: 25 calories, 0 fat
Total time (including boiling eggs): 20 minutes.

Like most busy people, I also don't have a lot of time to clean up after a meal. For that reason, I am always on the lookout for one-dish suppers. I found an interesting one here.

Dawn Hall's Chicken Asparagus Casserole
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast - all visible fat removed
1 (4.5 ounce) can fat-free chicken broth
1/4 cup hot water
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
2 cups instant rice
1 (4.5 ounce) can asparagus -

drained (or French style green beans)

1 (10.75 ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request cream of chicken soup

In a 12 inch non-stick skillet, cook chicken breast in chicken broth and water over medium: high heat for three minutes; covered. Turn chicken over, cover, and cook an additional three minutes.

Remove chicken breast and cut into 1/4 inch thick strips. Return to broth.

Reduce heat to very low. Stir in thyme and rice making sure it is covered with broth.

Gently stir in drained asparagus and cream of chicken soup, stirring until well mixed. Do not cover. Continue cooking on low for three more minutes to thicken sauce.

Turn off heat and let cool a couple of minutes before serving.

Yield: 4 servings, 370 calories, 4.5 grams fat each.



Pre-schoolers from Peppi Head Start trick-or-treated at Glades General Hospital last week. They are shown with head start employees and hospital representatives.

New Mayo Clinic procedure cements pain relief for compression fracture of spine

A simple injection of bone cement is proving effective at relieving chronic pain caused by a compression fracture in the spine, a condition that immobilizes thousands of mostly elderly people each year.

The new procedure, called a vertebroplasty (ver-TER-bro-plasty), eases pain and improves mobility, which significantly improves quality of life and reduces complications. Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida is one of only a handful of centers nationwide to offer the procedure.

"Vertebroplasty is done strictly for pain relief," said Dr. David Miller, an interventional neurologist at Mayo clinic in Jacksonville.

"That's especially important in older patients, who often lose their mobility due to pain. Pain from these fractures can make people essentially bed ridden. Immobility in older patients very often leads to the development of other, sometimes serious medical problems, as well as significant caretaking issues."

A compression fracture of a vertebra, one of 33 bones that make up the spine, is most common in people with osteoporosis, a weakening of bone caused by calcium depletion

due to aging. Osteoporosis is responsible for more than 1.5 million broken bones a year in the United States, including about 700,000 vertebral fractures.

Compression fractures of the spine are diagnosed with X-rays, magnetic resonance imaging (MRIs) and bone scans. The standard treatment is wearing a brace, taking pain killers and bed rest.

"Normally, these fractures will heal on their own in six months to two years," Miller says. "That's a long time to be in pain and to have limited mobility."

But carefully injecting quick-drying bone cement into the fractured or crushed vertebra often eases the pain within a few days.

"In fractures less than two years old, we have a 70-percent success rate in relieving pain," Miller says. "We're not sure exactly why it works, although we think the cement probably stops the movement of the bone fragments in the vertebra, thus stopping the pain."

Vertebroplasty is an outpatient procedure done under local anesthesia, although patients occasionally spend a night in the hospital. Two-dimensional X-ray guides the

placement of the needle and the amount of cement injected. Complications are uncommon, although there is a tiny risk of cement traveling up along the nerves in the spine or to the lungs. "In general, it's very safe and well tolerated," Miller says.

A patient must be able to lie on his or her stomach for the 30 to 45 minutes it takes to do the procedure. And there must be enough vertebra left to accommodate a needle. The procedure is less likely to help people whose fracture is causing compression of an exiting nerve root. "If the fracture is more than two or three years old, this is not likely to do much good," Miller says.

A vertebroplasty costs about \$7,000 when done as an outpatient procedure and is not uniformly covered by Medicare. However, Miller expects this will change.

"The potential savings in overall medical costs for current treatment and complications is many times the cost of the procedure," Miller says. "And the improvement is quality of life is priceless."

People who would like to learn more about the procedure may call 904-953-2150 for more information.

ER Chronicles: A cautious hope



Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

It was a beautiful September Saturday afternoon, and Gary was basking in his sparkling pool. He was quite proud of this swimming pool, having finished its construction himself just four months ago, in time for the family to enjoy its coolness all summer long.

He was more than a little perturbed when he heard the pool's filter motor sputter, then stop. With a disgusted frown, Gary popped out of the pool and marched sharply toward the corner of the deck, where he planned on setting this wayward motor-child straight.

"Honey, what's up?" Gloria called from her deck chair.

"I don't know," Gary retorted as he disappeared behind the pool-house door. "Something must have shorted out in here."

Gloria heard a couple scuffling noises, then silence from the pool-house. A couple jays chirped from their perch on the fence. There was an eerie calm.

"Honey, what are you doing?" Silence.

"Gary? Gary? What are you doing in there?" Gloria stood up and moved toward the pool-house.

"Gary?" she shrieked.

There he was, draped over the silent motor. Nothing was moving; it was dead silence.

"She reached for his shoulder, but something told her to pull back. Gloria was usually cool under pressure; this was no time to panic.

As she ran toward the electrical breaker box in the garage, she grabbed the portable phone and hit 9-1-1.

"Is he still in V. Fib?" Emergency physician Tammy Cortez posed the question more as a hopeful gesture than in any real expectation.

V. Fib. Ventricular Fibrillation. Gary's heart had been reduced to a quivering lump of muscle by the electricity he had encountered. The only blood that was circulating through his vessels now was being pushed along by the paramedic's CPR efforts. The only oxygen in his blood was being forced in through a plastic tube in his trachea.

"Yes!" the paramedic responded as she helped hoist Gary onto the ER stretcher in Critical Care Room 3. "And we've already tried two rounds of epinephrine, lidocaine, and defibrillation shocks on the way here."

Cortez hurriedly checked the endotracheal tube that fed oxygen into Gary's lungs.

"The tube placement is good," she confirmed. "Let's see what we've got on the heart monitor

now." "Still V. Fib," Tina called out from her position by the monitor screen. Tina and the other nurses in the room all knew they were fighting a desperate battle. This man's heart had been in Ventricular Fibrillation for nearly 30 minutes now, and the longer this went on, the worse his outlook would be.

With one nurse up over Gary's chest doing compressions, one grabbing drugs to push into the IV lines, and Tina manning the defibrillation machine, Cortez called out the methodical steps, the actions that all hoped may get Gary's heart started again.

"OK. Let's give a 500 milligram dose of Bretylium."

"Now, shock again at 360 Joules. Everybody clear?"

"Keep those IV's running wide open."

"More epinephrine, please."

"Try another shock at 360."

"Each time Tina held the electrical pads to Gary's chest and pushed the buttons, the charge of measured electricity surged across his chest. Each time, the ER team would watch the heart monitor screen to see if there was any improvement. Each time, so far, the response had been the same.

"Still V. Fib."

"OK. How about the 1000 milligram dose of Bretylium now, then let's shock again."

The life-and-death struggle continued in Critical Care Room 3.

"Hey! The wife's out here." A nurse called from the edge of the room's curtain.

Cortez looked back.

"Tell her that...so far, things don't look good, but that we're trying everything we can."

She paused a moment, glancing over at the heart monitor again. "And you'd better stay with her then."

"OK. Right." She hurried back to the Family Waiting Room.

"OK. Where are we now," Cortez said, re-focusing on Gary's body. "Time for more epinephrine."

"Good. Now try another shock at 360." She took one

step back. "Everybody clear!" "Damn. Still nothing." She shook her head. She felt this young, healthy man slipping away.

Cortez dreaded facing another family with bad news; she had already provided news of death earlier this day to a husband and two children of a woman killed in a car accident. She didn't want to watch that tragic, somber reaction again today.

"What do you think, Doc?" Tina's facial expression conveyed her pessimism.

"Look. We can't stop yet," Cortez spoke forcefully. "Keep pumping."

Then, in a tone that indicated that these efforts may be nearing an end, she added, "Let's try a couple grams of magnesium sulfate."

"Good. Now, circulate that around for a minute. OK. Let's try another shock at 360."

All eyes were on the cardiac monitor.

"Hey! There's a rhythm." "Woah!"

"I'm feeling a faint pulse! See if you can get a blood pressure!" Critical Care Room 3 was filled with a cautious hope.

Electric shock causes about 1000 deaths in this country each year, and accounts for at least 5000 other visits to ER's.

Electricity injures result from the direct effects of the electric current, and from the conversion of electric energy into heat energy as the current passes through the various body tissues. The current follows the lines of least resistance in the body, and tissues that it passes through, e.g., heart or muscle tissue, may incur damage.

Cardiopulmonary arrest is the primary cause of immediate death after a significant electrical shock. If the victim survives this immediate threat, damage to bones, brain, nerves, skin, and kidneys may become apparent hours, or even days, later. Essentially any organ system may ultimately be involved.

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OPINION

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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line.

Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Thank you to police officers

"My sister and I would like to thank Sgt. Robert Wheelihan and Det. Jim Benedict for what they did for us on October 15.

In the middle of the night, in the middle of Hurricane Irene, they came and rescued us from a mobile home and took us to a safe place. They could not have been any kinder or nicer. They were very professional, courteous and very kind.

They calmed us down, and that alone was a job. They offered us medical attention and did everything they could to help.

We need more officers like these men. Thank you."

Workers at food stamp office

"This is a question for whoever is in charge of the clerical staff over there at the food stamp office.

I have two questions. One of them is, why is when I call that number does the telephone ring off the hook and no one answers? Sometimes I have counted up to 30 rings before anyone picks up the phone.

She is never there or she will never pick up the phone.

My second question is about the help. The lady who works there has a very bad attitude dealing with the public. Why is this?

I hope to see a response soon."

Editor's note: We spoke with Al Royal, program administrator for the program. He said there are 56 employees and five supervisors at the Glades location. "We believe everyone should be treated fairly and we want to work with the public," he said. If this caller would like to speak to Mr. Royal about their specific concern he would be glad to meet with them. He can be reached at 992-1991 or 992-1992.

Why don't we have lights?

"I'm a concerned citizen. I'm just wondering why there are no street lights since the hurricane on 8th Street, back to 4th Street on Avenue B?

Everything else in Belle Glade seems to have lights restored except for that area. That Main Street area back to 5th definitely needs lighting.

Thank you."

Michael R. Miller, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police responds: "Thank you for call Speak Out. We are aware that many street lights are out throughout the community due to Hurricane Irene.

We have just completed a community-wide survey to document and report these problems to Florida Power & Light.

Florida Power & Light has assured us the repairs will be made in a timely manner. Once again, thank you for expressing your concern."

Letter to the Editor

Thanks due to city, construction company after Hurricane Irene

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our gratitude to the City of Belle Glade and to the city employees who labored for so many long hours doing cleanup after Hurricane Irene.

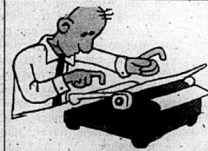
We also want to thank the city for obtaining so expeditiously the services of Grubbs Construction Company Inc. for the removal of the debris after the storm.

Grubbs Construction Company, Inc. should also be commended for the professional manner

in which they conducted their work. Not only did they remove the debris, but they also raked and cleaned to make the areas as neat and attractive as possible.

We thank all of you for a job well done!

Sincerely,
Homer and Dolly Hand
Belle Glade



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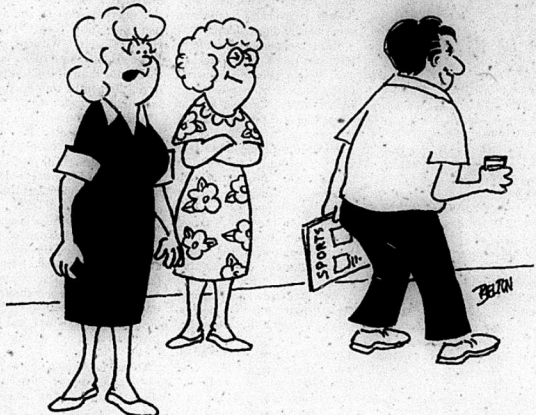
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"EVERYONE HAS A PURPOSE IN LIFE ... I THINK HIS IS TO SERVE AS A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE."

Citrus Land Values up for first time since 1990

The value of Florida's citrus groves has increased for the first time since 1990, an annual University of Florida survey of land values shows.

The 1999 Florida Land Value Survey indicates that the value of agricultural land has increased or remained steady in all regions of the state, said UF agricultural economist John Reynolds, who has conducted the annual survey for UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences since 1985.

Improved grapefruit prices are responsible for the increase in value for groves, said Reynolds, noting that 1999 is the first year since 1990 that citrus land has not declined in value.

"It was encouraging and interesting to see that across all agricultural categories, land values were up this year," Reynolds said. "That's the first time since the late 1980s that all categories have improved, and that's a positive note for agriculture."

Last year, the survey showed the value of groves decreasing because of an oversupply of fruit, with grapefruit growers being hardest hit. This year, with supplies down, the value of grapefruit groves increased 23.8 percent in the South region and 6.7 percent in the Central region.

Prices for grapefruit increased this year, and the better return means higher land values, Reynolds said.

The value of citrus land still has not rebounded, however, to its value at the beginning of the decade. This year's increases pushed orange grove land to almost \$7,000 per acre and grapefruit groves to more than \$3,500 per acre. By contrast, in 1990, most groves were selling for \$10,000 to \$13,000 per acre.

"A large supply of citrus and lower prices are still keeping

citrus land values down," Reynolds said.

Freesies in the 1980s wiped out thousands of acres of citrus in Central Florida and pushed fruit prices and land values higher," Reynolds said. "But growers replanted, and now those groves are online and producing; there's a lot more citrus to be sold now."

For purposes of the survey, Reynolds divides the state based on agricultural production into four regions: Northwest, Northeast, Central and South. Reynolds also collects data for Southeast Florida - Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties - because of the impact of urbanization on agricultural land values in the region.

The pressure of urbanization has much agricultural land poised for a transition into use for homesites and commercial development. The value of this transitional land within five miles of cities was almost three times higher in the Southeast region than in other region because of the limited amount of undeveloped land remaining in that region.

However, in all regions, the value of transitional land in metropolitan counties was two to three times higher than in nonmetropolitan counties.

The value of irrigated and nonirrigated cropland, and improved and unimproved pastureland increased in all regions of the state, although agricultural land values vary widely from region to region and even within regions.

The value of farm woods increased 6 to 7 percent in the Northwest and the Northeast. The average value of citrus land was higher in the South than in the Central region, but the value of other types of agricultural land was higher in the Central region than in other regions. The lowest agricultural

land values were reported in the Northwest.

Survey respondents generally were optimistic that land values would be slightly higher in the coming year. But Reynolds said that some respondents might answer questions differently if asked today rather than when the survey was taken in May.

"Prospects for several raw crops are not as good as they were in May, and they don't look very good for next year," Reynolds said.

The survey also shows:

- The value of irrigated land used for crops increased 7 to 8 percent in the South and Northwest regions, 4.5 percent in the Northeast and about 2 percent in the Central region.

- The value of nonirrigated cropland increased 9.4 percent in the Central region, 7.5 percent in the Northwest, 3.3 percent in the South and only 0.2 percent in the Northeast.

- The value of improved pastureland increased almost 10 percent in the Central region, 5 to 6 percent in the Northwest and Northeast regions and 1.3 percent in the South.

- The value of unimproved pastureland increased 7.2 percent in the Northeast, 5.9 percent in the Central region, 3 percent in the Northwest and 1.1 percent in the South.

- The value of orange groves increased 1.1 percent in the South and 0.3 percent in the Central region.

- The 231 survey respondents included property appraisers, farm lenders, real estate brokers, farm managers, land investors, Cooperative Extension Service agents, federal farm-assistant and conservation service staff and others who develop and maintain information about rural land values.

In this newspaper lists

Sun Spots

Libraries closed for Veteran's Day

All Palm Beach County Libraries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day.

The Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay Branch Libraries will reopen on Friday, Nov. 12 at their regular hours.

Grassy Waters to hold Bake-off

Glades residents are urged to search through their favorite recipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bake-off on Nov. 20.

Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahokee.

Youth Bowling League offered

Sugar Cane Lanes (Belle Glade Bowl) offers Youth Bowling League. Youth can sign up any Saturday in October at 2 p.m. and bowl three games for a reduced price.

League play starts November 6 at 2 p.m. A Pee Wee Bumper Club is also offered.

For details call 993-2695.

Fall & Christmas Bazaar

St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 207 North W.C. Owen Ave., Clewiston, is having a Fall and Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The bazaar will feature crafts from "natural" materials, baked goods, specialty mixes, Christmas crafts, potted geraniums, fall crafts and recycled toys.

Blood drive

Glades Blood Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, October 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors will be welcome at the bloodmobile in front of the hospital at 1201 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

Free tutoring

Parents of students at Pioneer Park Elementary can have their child tutored in their home for free in preparation for the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) and the Florida Writing Test.

The tutoring is available to all third, fourth and fifth grade students. Parents can contact Ms. Edna Stephens at 993-4480 and she will provide a teacher and assistant to come to the home and provide all the materials and work individually with the child.

Saturday morning tutoring is available from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for all fourth and fifth grade students.

Teacher training

Palm Beach County Extension 4-H, Farm Bureau

See Sunspots/Pg. 12

Local resident to perform at WestFest



Tracy Mikell

You may know her as the daughter-in-law of Wayne and June Mikell, the wife of Lee Mikell, the mother of Dennis Mikell, or the Assistant to the CEO of Glades General Hospital, but Tracy holds yet one more title. Tracy Mikell is a singer.

If you missed her at Black Gold Jubilee the past two years, or if you did catch her performance and would like to see her again, Tracy will be performing at WestFest on Saturday, November 6 at 2 p.m.

Tracy is a native Floridian, raised on the West Coast. She has been a resident of Belle Glade for the past five years. Tracy has been singing a variety of Country, Contemporary, and Christian music for the past 11 years.

This past year Tracy recorded a demo which is currently being reviewed in Nashville. Some of her past performances include the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, the Rotary

Club's Annual Ladies Night, the past two years at Black Gold Jubilee and the past seven years at the St. Joseph's Hospital Fall Festival in Port Charlotte.

Tracy has assisted in fund raising efforts through her performance at a benefit for Habitat for Humanity and at another fund raiser for the Christian Motorcyclists Association. In May of this year, Tracy performed the National Anthem at Roger Dean Stadium and in August at Charlotte Ranger Stadium.

Most recently, Tracy entertained residents of Jupiter at Seafair '99 in October. Following her performance at WestFest, Tracy is once again scheduled to perform on November 27 at the St. Joseph's Hospital Fall Festival.

At WestFest, Tracy will be singing prior to the Bellamy Brothers who will be performing later in the afternoon. If you know Tracy, go out and support her. If you don't, go out there and get to know her.

Florida has more thunderstorms than any other state

When it rains around here, it really rains. Few places in the United States have the torrential downpours that are common to Florida. How many times have you been driving down the interstate when the rain became so heavy, so thick that you were forced to stop your vehicle or pull off to the side of the road?

Florida has more thunderstorm activity than any other part of the country. We average between 80 and 90 thunderstorm-days each year. Most, if not all, of those thunderstorms are big ones.

One weather watcher friend of mine calls those heavy rains "frog stranglers." Another refers to them as "gully washers." Everyone has probably heard the term "its raining cats and dogs."

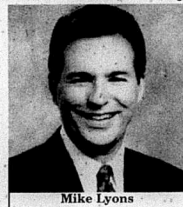
Yet, despite our history as the thunderstorm capital of the

country, it has never actually rained cats and dogs. All we get is lots of water, gusty winds, vivid lightning, and every once in a while, small hail.

What else is likely to fall from the sky? How about fish, or snails or maybe live snakes. At this point you're probably saying to yourself that good old Mike has been standing too close to his Doppler. Fish falling from the sky? Heavy rains accompanied by live snakes?

I'm not crazy or making it up. The weather history of this country is full of examples of weird precipitation.

On the afternoon of June 6, 1869 it began to rain in Chester, Pennsylvania. It was a light rain shower. Nothing severe. No thunder, lightning or hail. It has been raining for about five minutes when someone noticed something unusual about the rain. The shower was accompanied by snail shells that seemed to be falling in a slow, whirling motion. Specimens of the snails were



Mike Lyons

picked up and placed on exhibit at Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences.

Just over seven years later another unusual weather event took place. On December 15, 1876 live snakes fell on the south side of Memphis, Tennessee. It has been raining most of the day in Memphis. Initially, the rain was light but, in the afternoon, a thunderstorm developed and continued for about 15 minutes. When the rain stopped the street was full of black snakes.

My favorite story is about

the two guys who went fishing in Kansas. It was April 7, 1956. Our two buddies were planning to spend the day at their favorite fishing hole. Their fun was cut short, however, when a big thunderstorm swept over the lake. As they were walking home they heard a strange sound coming from the water. A few seconds later fish began falling from the sky. The two men didn't catch any fish that day, the fish caught them.

How did all of these strange weather events occur? The most probable explanation is an updraft of air. As a thunderstorm develops, air is pulled from the ground into the atmosphere. That updraft can be very strong. Sometimes strong enough to pick up a snake or a snail or maybe even a fish.

The next time someone says its raining cats and dogs tell them it's better than raining snails and snakes.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Adrienne Smith who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of uttering a forged check and grand theft.

She is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Smith is a black female, 5'5" tall, and weighs 125 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and her date of birth is February 21, 1968.

Her last known address was

4010 East View Drive, West Palm Beach.

Her Social Security number is 595-14-1258, and her last occupation was as a CNA. Her warrant was active as of October 26, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Adrienne Smith or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 602 complaints and gave 28 traffic citations the week of October 25-31.

Those arrested included:

October 25 - No arrests made.

October 26 - William James Wiggins, 46, battery.

October 27 - James Thomas Holland, 34, obstruction by disguise; Brian Paul Franz, 20, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Michael Williams, 39, trespassing, resisting an officer with violence battery on a law enforcement officer and corruption by threat; Tremaine Carrigan, 32, failure to appear on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

October 28 - Jessica Stephens, 22, retail theft; Juan Salinas, 26, warrant for aggravated assault.

October 29 - Emanuel Dixon, 45, strong arm robbery and resisting arrest without violence; Melvin Brinson, 29, battery.

October 30 - Fitto Plantin, 48, battery; Thomas Lane, 35, domestic battery.

October 31 - Eurique Grana, 34, possession of cocaine, obstruction by disguise, violation of probation, failure to appear on charges of hit and run with injury and no valid driver's license and contempt of court; Felipe Hernandez, 26, resisting an officer without violence; Gabriel Salazar, 19, warrant for battery; Juvenile, 14, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Juvenile, 14, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Juvenile, 15, battery; Monica Fickel, 21, battery; Karl Hodge, 34, domestic battery.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 7

arrests, handled 214 calls and issued 23 traffic citations the week of October 25-31.

Those arrested included:

October 25 - No arrests made.

October 26 - Juvenile, 12, retail theft.

October 27 - Glinda Diamond, domestic aggravated assault and possession of drug paraphernalia.

October 28 - No arrests made.

October 29 - Marco Fonseca, 22, solicitation of prostitution and possession of counterfeit currency; Isaac Smith, 29, retail theft and carrying a concealed weapon.

October 30 - Sebrick McKelton, 29, possession of cocaine, resisting arrest without violence and criminal mischief; Amy Davis, 18, possession of cocaine.

October 31 - Edward Hall, 43, aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 8 arrests the week of October 24-30.

Those arrested included:

October 24 - Ruben A. Lopez, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Antwon Dunning, 24, open container violation.

October 25 - No arrests made.

October 26 - Edgar A. Flores, 26, driving without a valid driver's license; Tazares L. Styles, 24, resisting arrest without violence.

October 27 - Ernest D. Lloyd, 34, warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense.

October 28 - Hector Montoya, 24, aggravated battery and use of a deadly weapon.

October 29 - Robert L. Mann, 39, domestic battery and aggravated battery on a pregnant woman.

October 23 - Johnny McKelvin, 46, possession of drug paraphernalia.



AMERICA RECYCLES DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 6, 1999

9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the (RMRF)

Residential Materials Recycling Facility

Tour the facility & Play Games

Visit with Environmental Exhibitors

Enter to win the grand prize for four to Disney World - Orlando valued at \$1,000 sponsored by BellSouth

Enjoy entertainment by "Green E" The Environmental Elvis

Free Refreshments

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES:

1. No purchase necessary. You need not be present at the drawing to win. You must be 18 years or older to enter. 2. ONLY ONE PRIZE PER FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD WILL BE AWARDED. 3. Only original copies of the entry form will be accepted. No photocopies or duplicates. One entry per person will be accepted. 4. The drawing will be randomly selected from all entries received. To enter, present this original coupon to the person the day of the event by 1 p.m. Entries by mail must be postmarked and received before November 6, 1999. 5. Winners will be notified by the SWA. All prizes must be claimed by December 30, 1999. Prizes winners will be responsible for any local, state or federal taxes. Return of any prize or prize notification as unclaimable will result in disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. 6. Employees of BellSouth the SWA and their families are NOT eligible.



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West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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Apt _____ Phone No. _____

City _____

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Visit the official website at WWW.AmericaRecyclesDay.org
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Call the Solid Waste Authority of
Palm Beach County at 697-2700 or
697-2777 (toll free) for more information.



Candice Sherman 1st place winner in costume contest



Danny Jones Jr. singing a gospel tune, "Come into the Home"

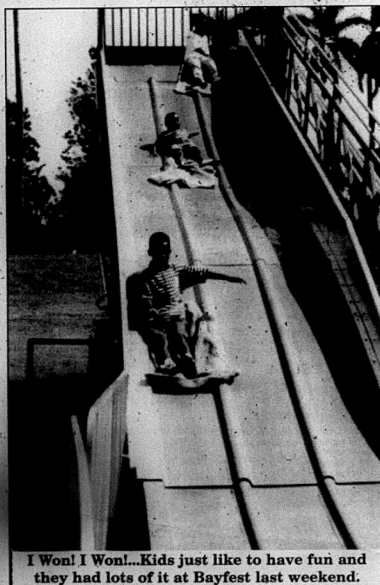


Lazaro Figueroa 2nd place winner in the costume contest



"I like it" says 5-year-old Zana Sledge

CROSS ROADS CULTURAL FESTIVAL



I Won! I Won!...Kids just like to have fun and they had lots of it at Bayfest last weekend.



South Bay City Commissioner Milranda Smith enjoying Bayfest



Bayfest Costume Contest Winners...Left to right are: Jennifer Almazan, 3rd place, Lazaro Figueroa, 2nd place, Candyce Sherman, 1st place, Jasmine Aguirre 2nd place and Glen Hopson 1st place.

South Bay's Event of the Year

Bayfest '99



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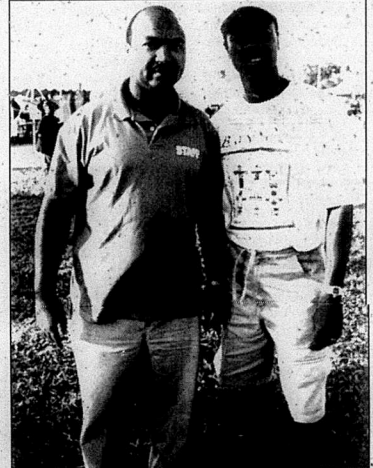
CONGRATULATIONS

Mayor Clarence Anthony and the City Commission of the City of South Bay takes great pleasure and privilege in honoring **VIRGINIA K. WALKER**, City Clerk for her 30 years of dedicated service to our community.



Virginia K. Walker has not only shown extraordinary leadership and vision but also a determination to ensure the City's growth and development.

Her outstanding citizenry and exemplary contributions Have benefited the City in every aspect.



Bake off sponsor Aubin Robinson (L) joins Mayor Clarence Anthony (R) at this year's Bayfest.



Billy Sherman of South Bay entertained the crowd at Bayfest with his friend Joey.



Campaign manager Rev. Clifford Davis (L) enjoys the day with Florida House District 84 candidate Roland Greenspan (R).



Boy can they sing...Street Beat entertained the audience at Bayfest. Street Beat is an afterschool program at Rosenwald Elementary School.



A family outing... B.J. Johnson, 6 and his mom, Angela, enjoy the music at Bayfest along with Naomi Sherman and her 2-year-old daughter Candyce.



Did you win a cruise? Representatives of Steve Moore Auto Nation signing people up for a drawing. Pictured are Carl Morrison and Hans Cossio.



See our new van....Carl Feyls (L) and Jimmy Sims show off their newly painted van during Bayfest last weekend. Jimmy has been an announcer for WBGF and WSWN for the past 37 years.



A huge crowd turned out for Bayfest 99 held Saturday, Oct. 30 at Tanner Park.

A Day of Fun and Entertainment

LOCAL STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST

A total of six students from the area are among the approximately 120,000 students included in the 22nd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1998-99*.

The *National Dean's List*, published by Education Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor

society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include:

From Belle Glade, Lonette Bolden attending the University of Central Florida, Courtney Allen Braddock attending Lee University, Shana R. Lawton attending Oral Roberts University, Sherbet L. Samuels attending the University of South Florida.

From Pahokee Janiese P. McKenzie attending Lee University and Estella J. Octavian attending Palm Beach Community College Glades.



It's November already!

Next week marks homecoming for Glades Day School and the students are eagerly anticipating dropping their uniforms and dressing up in costumes for the Spirit Days.

Monday, they will get to practically roll out of bed and come directly to school in their pj's for pajama day. Tuesday will give them a chance to don their military fatigues for Camouflage Day and then they can show off their favorite college/university for College Day.

Thursday's Veterans Day will allow everyone to stay home and then return Friday morning in Gator shirts or other green/gold/white clothes for School Spirit Day.

Friday morning, students in grades 7-12 will build lawn floats in the courtyard depicting the theme "King of the

Glades Day Gator Tales

Swamp." School will then be dismissed at 12:00.

That evening seven of our lovely senior girls on the homecoming court will be introduced in pre-game ceremonies and then be presented along with their fathers during halftime ceremonies of the game, when one of the lucky young ladies will be crowned homecoming queen.

This year's court includes: Kelly Alvarez, Courtney Carlton, Lindsay Curtis, Jessica Irey, Liz McDaniel, and twins Kara and Kelly Salvatore.

For those who do not want to cook and would like to come to the game early, you may want to take advantage of the Roast Pork dinner the Class of 2005 (7th grade) is sponsoring from 4-6 p.m. in Tripp Hall that Friday.

Tickets are \$6 and are available from any 7th grader, or contact the

finance office at 966-6029. Speaking of dinners, the Safety Patrol is sponsoring a chili dinner in Tripp Hall this Friday, Nov. 5, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come for the food and then stay for the varsity football game against arch rival Moore Haven.

This Friday is also senior recognition night for the senior football players and cheerleaders.

Reminder to Parents
The yearbook staff is taking orders for the Y2K edition of the Gator yearbook through next Wednesday, Nov. 10.

With the new millennium, this is sure to be a collector's item.

Don't miss out on your chance to show history in the making - order your child's yearbook today and he/she will have cherished memories from the turn of the century.

This cost is \$42 for seniors; \$40 for students in K3-11.

RONALD MCDONALD READING SHOW AT PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY

Ronald McDonald will be performing at Pioneer Park Elementary School on Thursday, November 4th at 8:30 a.m.

Ronald will be presenting the importance of reading, using song, dance, magic, comedy, and student and teacher participation to demonstrate the importance of reading.

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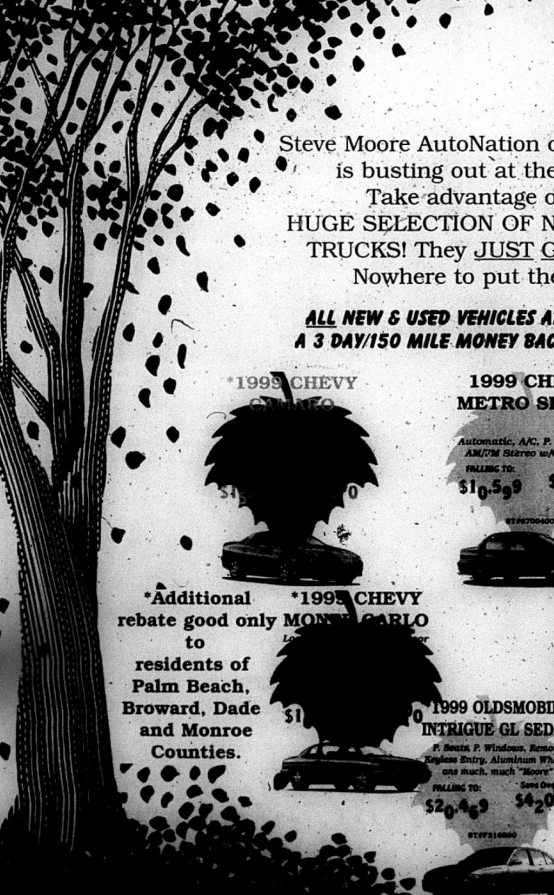
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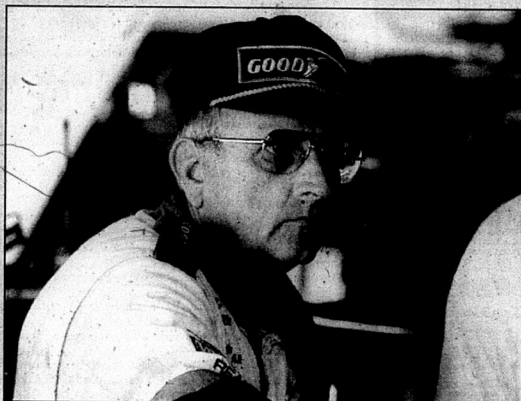
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DO YOU STILL RACE TO WIN? "Well, I don't just ride around. I go out there to race. I probably could finish better a lot of the time if I didn't race as hard."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

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Trackside Trivia

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2. How old was Richard Petty when he began his driving career?

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ANSWERS

AROUND THE GARAGE

Martin will go another year with no title

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PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT IT: Mark Martin may be the best driver who has never won a Winston Cup championship, and as the races wind down with Martin third in the current standings, that distinction will almost surely last another season.

Martin admitted the absence of a title has made him a bit contemplative.

"There's a whole lot of things, once you start to get a little older, that you reflect on that you didn't before," said Martin. "40. I talk to (protege)

Matt Kenseth a lot, and he struggles with the same things that I struggled with, feelings and emotions, as you come along. I've had more races won and then had them pulled away, than I've actually won. When you think about all the ones you didn't win, that you should've, of course, or might of, and didn't. It's pretty incredible. But, by the way, we have racked up a pretty good number (31).

"I never thought I was the best that ever was at any time throughout my career. That's not how I view myself. What

I've tried to do is accomplish what I could accomplish. Usually, it was more than I expected."

UP IN THE MOUNTAINS: Steve Park spent the off-weekend on a motorcycle ride through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Park, his girlfriend and two other couples drove through Hickory, N.C., to Boone, and then on to the Fontana Dam on the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

"I just want to relax a little bit," said Park, who drives the No. 1 Dale Earnhardt Inc.-

owned Chevrolet. "Take a deep breath, then come back and finish out these last few races."

HOPE SPRINGS FROM SHOCKS: NASCAR's testing of proposed new shock-absorber regulations last week resulted in a reduction of speeds at Talladega Superspeedway of about 10 mph. The word from Daytona is that so happy is NASCAR's Winston Cup Series Director, Gary Nelson, with the results that he is now advocating a larger opening in carburetor restrictor plates for next year's races at Talladega and Daytona.

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deserves a pat on the back for its performance in the Craftsman Truck Series, where Jack Sprague stole the championship away from Greg Biffle with a spectacular victory in the season finale. The championship was Sprague's second, meaning that he joins Ron Hornaday as the series' only two-time champion.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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It's November already!

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Tuesday will give them a chance to don their military fatigues for Camouflage Day and then they can show off their favorite college/university for College Day.

Thursday's Veterans Day will allow everyone to stay home and then return Friday morning in Gator shirts or other green/gold/white clothes for School Spirit Day.

Friday morning, students in grades 7-12 will build lawn floats in the courtyard depicting the theme "King of the

Glades Day Gator Tales

Swamp." School will then be dismissed at 12:00.

That evening seven of our lovely senior girls on the homecoming court will be introduced in pre-game ceremonies and then be presented along with their fathers during halftime ceremonies of the game, when one of the lucky young ladies will be crowned homecoming queen.

This year's court includes: Kelly Alvarez, Courtney Carlton, Lindsay Curtiss, Jessica Irey, Liz McDaniel, and twins Kara and Kelly Salvatore.

For those who do not want to cook and would like to come to the game early, you may want to take advantage of the Roast Pork dinner the Class of 2005 (7th grade) is sponsoring from 4-6 p.m. in Tripp Hall that Friday.

Tickets are \$6 and are available from any 7th grader, or contact the

finance office at 996-6029.

Speaking of dinners, the Safety Patrol is sponsoring a chili dinner in Tripp Hall this Friday, Nov. 5, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come for the food and then stay for the varsity football game against arch rival Moore Haven.

This Friday is also senior recognition night for the senior football players and cheerleaders.

Reminder to Parents The yearbook staff is taking orders for the Y2K edition of the Gator yearbook through next Wednesday, Nov. 10.

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FIRSTS: Start (Feb. 25, 1968, at Daytona), pole (March 7, 1971, at Richmond), win (Sept. 28, 1975, at Martinsville)

WHAT WAS IT LIKE WHEN YOU BEGAN RACING IN NASCAR? "When I first came to NASCAR, you could be a handyman with a good head on your shoulders, put a car together and do decent with it. The cars used to not be so sensitive. You could muscle them and be successful just by using your wits. Those days are long gone."

ARE GUYS LIKE YOU STILL APPRECIATED IN THE SPORT? "I can't say they don't appreciate the anymore. I guess it's just that there's not as much need anymore for guys like me. NASCAR has been good to me. I've had my differences, but I've never been a burden, and I've never tried to hurt the sport."

DO YOU STILL RACE TO WIN? "Well, I don't just ride around...I go out there to race. I probably could finish better a lot of the time if I didn't race as hard."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Dale Jarrett's title run is back on track.

■ **NOT:** Mike Skinner has never finished in the top 10 at Phoenix.

Trackside Trivia

- When Brian Whitesell won his first race as a Winston Cup crew chief (with Jeff Gordon), whose feat did he match?
- How old was Richard Petty when he began his driving career?

Answers: 1. Todd Parrott won the 1996 Daytona 500 in his debut with Whitesell at age 21. Petty competed in nine races.

ANSWERS

AROUND THE GARAGE

Martin will go another year with no title

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT IT: Mark Martin may be the best driver who has never won a Winston Cup championship, and as the races wind down with Martin third in the current standings, that distinction will almost surely last another season.

Martin admitted the absence of a title has made him a bit contemplative.

"There's a whole lot of things, once you start to get a little older, that you reflect on that you didn't before," said Martin. "I talk to [protégé]

Matt Kenseth a lot, and he struggles with the same things that I struggled with, feelings and emotions, as you come along. I've had more races won in Winston Cup racing, and then had them pulled away from me than I've actually won. When you think about all the ones you didn't win, that you should, of course, or might of, well, it's pretty incredible. But, by the way, we have backed up a pretty good number (31)."

"I never thought I was the best that ever was at any time, throughout my career. That's not how I view myself. What

I've tried to do is accomplish what I could accomplish. Usually, it was more than I expected."

RIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS: Steve Park spent the off-week end on a motorcycle ride through the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Park, his girlfriend and two other couples drove through Hickory, N.C., to Boone, and then on to the Fontana Dam on the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

"I just want to relax a little bit," said Park, who drives the No. 1 Dale Earnhardt Inc.

owned Chevrolet. "Take a deep breath, then come back and finish out these last few races."

HOPE SPRINGS FROM SHOCKS: NASCAR's testing of proposed new shock-absorber regulations last week resulted in a reduction of speeds at Talladega Superspeedway of about 40 mph. The word from Daytona is that so happy is NASCAR's Winston Cup Series Director, Gary Nelson, with the results that he's now advocating a larger opening in carburetor restrictor plates for next year's races at Talladega and Daytona.

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CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **Hendrick Motorsports** deserves a pat on the back for its performance in the Craftsman Truck Series, where Jack Sprague stole the championship away from Greg Biffle with a spectacular victory in the season finale. The championship was Sprague's second, meaning that he joins Ron Hornaday as the series' only two-time champions.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ The first "super-speedway" (a mile or more in length) to be lighted was the one-mile oval in Raleigh, N.C., where NASCAR raced in the 1950s. The track held races on July 4. When NASCAR awarded that date to Daytona International Speedway in 1959, the Raleigh track closed, never to open again.

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The Pickerings will perform at Miracle Temple on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 7 until 9 p.m. Miracle Temple is located at 104 SW 16th St. (State Rd 715) in Belle Glade.



Obituaries

Week of November 4, 999

Willagene Kincaid, 76, of Canal Point and Perry, died Tuesday, Oct. 26 along with her twin sister Willene Dillon in an automobile accident near Perry.

A native of White County, Arkansas, she was born on July 22, 1923, daughter of the late Clarence and Iva Martinidill.

She was a long time resident of Canal Point and for a number of years has made her home in Canal Point with her grandson and in Perry with her sister.

For many years she was active in the mission work of Canal Point Baptist Church.

She was a member of Sugarland Chapter Number 220, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her son, James E. Rodgers, Jr., a former Pahokee city commissioner.

Surviving are: her grandson and his wife - James E. and Pam Rodgers III of Canal Point; great grandsons - James E. Rodgers, IV and Jonathan M. Rodgers, both of Canal Point.

The funeral was conducted Monday, Nov. 1 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in West Palm Beach.

The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, officiated.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home in Pahokee had charge of the arrangements.

Russell M. Buss, 85, died Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Gulf Coast Hospital in Ft. Myers.

Mr. Buss was a native of Pennsylvania where he lived for 52 years.

Mr. Buss hauled John Deere Tractors for Everglades Farm Equipment. He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Bonita Springs.

Mr. Buss served in WWII in Germany and France as a Sergeant.

Mr. Buss is survived by his wife Ezuber Buss of Ft. Myers, daughters Jeannette Carley of Wellington, Pandora Hooker of Ft. Myers and son Butch Browder of Belle Glade.

He has nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two brothers and five sisters.

His grandsons are: Ron Cameron Jr., Rick Browder, Jon Browder, Derek Hooker, Matt Bickelhaupt and Robbie Carter.

Memorial services were held Monday, Nov. 1 at Lee Memorial Park in Ft. Myers.

Thank You!

The family of Elton "Sarge" Dixon would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, your acts of kindness and your support during the loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank those special friends in Canal Point for their thoughtful and kind donations toward the Military Memorial Service.

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Sue B. Royal



Glades Pioneer Sue Royal dies

Sue B. Royal, 93, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Her homegoing services were held on Friday, Oct. 29 at Belle Glade Alliance Church with Rev. Loyd Greene and Rev. Mickey Evans officiating.

Mrs. Royal and her late husband, G.L. Royal, Sr. were Glades Pioneers and successful business persons here since the late twenties. They were active in the Community United Methodist Church for many years and also with Asbury Theological Seminary, Central Wesleyan College, Hobe Sound Bible Institute, Dunkin Memorial Camp, the Salvation Army, Youth for Christ and various other Christian organizations.

Mrs. Royal was a charter member of the Belle Glade PEWO chapter.

Survivors include sons Larry Royal and his wife, Joanne of Belle Glade; Charles and wife Kelly of Riviera Beach; six grandsons and eight great grandchildren, one brother, Gideon Brown of Clewiston.

Inspirational Music concert at Glades Central

The Glades Central Community High School Chorus will present "An Evening of Inspirational Music" on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Glades Central Auditorium.

This concert is the second in a series of concerts featuring the renowned Glades Central Chorus and master music performers from the Glades communities.

Featured in concert will be "Street Beat," "More Than Jazz" saxophonist Marvin Thomas and other inspirational vocalists from the surrounding communities.

The GC Singing Raiders encourage you to "Clap your Hands! Stomp your feet!"

And, lift your soul to the inspirational beats of the music, that will be food for your soul.

Join your neighbors and friends on Sunday, Nov. 14 at this inspirational and fulfilled musical celebration.

Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Proceeds from the concerts will benefit the Glades Central Chorus trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia to participate in national competition.

George H. Snyder Elected Fellow of SSSA

George H. Snyder, distinguished professor of soil and water science at the University of Florida Everglades Research and Education Center, and a University of Florida Research Foundation Professor, has been elected Fellow of the Soil Science Society of American (SSSA).

The award was presented at the 1999 annual meetings of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America, October 31 through November 4, in Salt Lake City, UT.

Dr. Snyder earned his degrees from Ohio State University. His research focuses on sustainable crop production on Histosols of the Everglades through the use of flood-tolerant crops compatible with the flooding and high water tables needed to reduce microbiological decomposition of the organic soils.

Dr. Snyder serves as Associate Editor of *Crop Science*. He is a Fellow of ASA.

Fellows are active members of the Society who have been nominated to receive the honor of Fellow by other active members, recommended by the Fellows Committee, and elected by the SSSA Executive Committee. Up to 0.3% of the active members may be elected Fellow to SSSA.



Dr. George Snyder

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none
4th
All A's and B's
Heather Butler

5th
None

6th

All A's and B's
Jonathan Dixon
7th
None

8th
All A's and B's
Joanna McClellan

GLADES CENTRAL THESPIANS SUPERIOR AGAIN... The Glades Central Community High School Thespians, Troupe 2462, won a superior rating at the annual One-Act Play Festival Oct. 22.

James Hamilton, Terrance West, Chazzie Henderson and Marlshia Aho comprised the main class for the play "Inner Circle."

The story relates the case of a young man who dies from AIDS. The crew took on a character role as the Viruses, symbolically representing the virus HIV. Students pictured left to right are: (front) instructor Sara Bennett, Jontavious Simmons, Marlshia Aho, James Hamilton, Chazzie Henderson and Freddy Shatara. Back left to right are: Lakeisha Huyler, Tommie Woodfolk, Jacondria Woodson, Nancy Lopez, Roskeisha Lusane, Raynisha Hurry, Jacondria Perry, Carla Dykes, Tameka Hanna, Leonard West. Not pictured are Terrance West, David Gorsuch and Kevin Wright.

PBCC 13th annual scholarship Golf Tournament winners

Palm Beach Community College "Fabulous" Glades College held its 13th annual Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Golf Course on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Winners received gift certificates from the Belle Glade Pro Shop.

First team golfers received \$100 each; second team, \$75 each; third team, \$50 each and fourth team \$25 each.

A \$50 gift certificate was awarded to Kelly Teets for

the Longest drive.

A total of 20 teams were registered making this one of the most successful tournaments ever.

Over \$6,000 was raised to benefit the scholarship funds at the "Fabulous" Glades Campus/PBCC.

The scholarship funds are used for tuition, fees and textbooks for students.

Winning teams were:

1st Place Team
Bob Haugstad

Glen Hoard
Bob Hooker
Dennis Milliron,

2nd place team
Carole Besman
Don Besman
Matt Besman
Don Pursell

3rd place team
Joe Amato
Kip Pelham
Ken Schenck

4th place team
Raymond Cunningham
Tim McKee
Wendy Miller
John Mock



Cat Talk From Gove Elementary



Red Ribbon Week

The week of Oct. 23-31 was set aside as Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon Campaign began in 1985 as a combined result of outrage and frustration at the brutal torture and murder of Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Agent, Enrique Camarena.

The goal of the Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward the creation of a drug free America.

The red ribbon symbolizes a commitment to a healthy, productive lifestyle with the message of "No Use of Illegal Drugs and No Illegal Use of Legal Drugs."

During this week, the students, along with the faculty and staff, participated in numerous activities supporting our fight against the use of illegal drugs.

The activities were as follows, Monday: Sign-up and Pledge Day; Tuesday: Red Ribbon Decoration Day; Wednesday, Wear Red Day; Thursday, Parent Youth Communication Day; Friday, Say "No" to Drugs.

On the Road to Better Breathing
Fourth and fifth grade students had the opportunity to visit the Lung Mobile sponsored by the Quantum Foundation, Inc. The Quantum Lung Mobile is a state-of-the-art education center on wheels, promoting lung health in Palm Beach County.

The Lung Mobile is operated by the American Lung Association of Southeast

Florida and brings educational programs and services to children and adults through; interactive displays and computer programs, literature, and videotapes, presentations by knowledgeable staff and trained volunteers and individualized information about managing problems associated with lung disease.

Some of the topics include: how the lungs work, asthma, healthy indoor air, effects of smoking and second hand smoke and proper use of medicine and equipment used to treat lung disease. Students received rulers highlighting the dangers of cigarette smoking.

Magnet Applications
The recruitment season is in full swing for magnet schools and choice option programs. If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000, and you are interested in having your child attend Gove Elementary School as a Magnet student, please stop by the school to pick up a Magnet application form or call for an appointment (993-1922).

Our school is an International Studies Magnet that specializes in dual language.

Our goal is to create an environment that promotes equality and positive cross cultural attitudes while students become bilingual and biliterate.

Our Magnet Open House has been set for January. More information about date and time will be forthcoming.

Fall Festival

On behalf of the Fine Arts Department, a special thanks to the students, teachers and parents for making this year's Fall Festival a huge success. Proceeds from the festival will be used by the Fine Arts Department for supplies. Again, thanks for your support!

Congratulations to Jessica Bair for winning the "Skittles Jar" her estimate was the closest to the actual number of Skittles (2035) placed in the jar.

Mrs. Mazous, French teacher, was also a winner. She won the "Pie-in-the-Face" contest by accumulating the most tickets, over 200.

We thank her for being such a "Good Sport." We know she is well liked by all!!!

Uniform Recycling Project
Mrs. McCarthy, president of PTO, has just started the Uniform Recycling Project. The purpose of this project is to obtain uniforms that students have outgrown so that needy students may have access to them.

If you have uniforms that your children have outgrown and would like to donate them, please call the Family Center at 993-4042.

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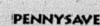
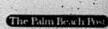
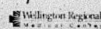
- The Bellamy Brothers (Saturday) with Special Guest Nicole Niles
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There will be free curriculum and teaching materials and lunch will be provided.

Teachers completing the workshop will receive in-service credits.

To register for the class call Lewana Caruso at 996-3858.

Bingo every Tuesday

The Pahokee Elks Lodge,

East Main Street, offers bingo every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Lodge.

For more information call the Lodge.

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Title I Migrant Family Night at Bowling Center

The Title I Migrant Education program will host a family night at the Belle Glade Bowling Center (Sugar Cane Lanes) on Monday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The evening will include

bowling, storytelling, math activities and interacting with the Title I Migrant staff.

Parents and children are invited to attend.

For additional information, please call 993-4082.

PBCC to close for Veterans Day

Palm Beach Community College will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. The college will reopen November 12.

School Advisory Council meeting

All Pahokee Elementary School parents are invited to attend the monthly School Advisory Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Media Center on Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Parents and community members are encouraged to join the 1999-2000 School Advisory

Council.

For more information call the school at 924-6466.

A night of Jazz with PBCC

Tonight, Thursday, Nov. 4, the Palm Beach Community College Tuesday Night Big Band and the PBCC 12 O'Clock Jazz Ensemble will be presenting a night of jazz at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The concert is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the Dolly Hand box office at 992-6160.

PBCC schedules Nov. Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Palm Beach Community College District Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. at the Glades Campus of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

PBCC's Glades Campus is located at 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade.

For more information call 996-3055.



Glades Central's Head Varsity Coach Milton Watson was presented the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Award on October 25. The Tallahassee native has been actively involved in coaching for 20 years. During the past six years as head coach at GCCHS, Mr. Watson's team has been district champion each year and has won two regional championships and the state title in 1998. Coach Watson, left, accepts the award from Chamber President Lee Mikell.

PIECES OF 8

Come to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Powerful, entertaining and bursting with energy, this contemporary a cappella octet will be performing at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 PM. The ensemble's voices - pairs of sopranos, altos, tenors and basses - combine in rich harmony to create a seamless blend of sound. Saluting the boundless and unpredictable American spirit, Pieces of 8 combines classical music influences with the sounds of jazz, pop, rock, Ragtime, doo-wop, gospel and soul to create a multi-layered, nearly orchestral texture.

All of the music performed by Pieces of 8 - now in their sixth season - is written or arranged for the ensemble by Charles Mead, who considers his main musical influences to be Bach, Bartok, Debussy, James Brown, Torrey of Power and the Neville Brothers. The group remains committed to the celebration of music and musical styles from various ethnic cultures. Each of Mr. Mead's compositions and arrangements has a unique flavor and sound, creatively combining melodic, rhythmic and harmonic material from diverse sources.

Pieces of 8 tours nationwide, with highlights having included performances at New York's Lincoln Center and the Museum of Modern Art. Pieces of 8 has appeared on Fox Television in New York and nationally on NBC's 'Today' show.

Tickets for Pieces of 8 are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$5 for students/children, and may be purchased by calling the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center box office at 561-992-6160.

Bambi: A Life in the Woods will be presented at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 PM. Children and adults alike will love seeing all of their favorite Bambi characters as they come to life on the stage. All tickets are just \$6, and can be purchased by calling the Dolly Hand box office at 561-992-6160.



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Unlike sewage sludge, septage is not tested for its contents. It currently is not required by any local, state or federal regulations.

Residuals have been produced and land applied since municipalities began to treat domestic wastewater about 150 years ago. Application to the land, either for disposal or fertilization has been a natural solution.

Although the benefits of their use is well established, the material is considered, even today, as waste.

Land application of residuals must be accomplished in a way that protects public health and the environment. This is where the current question is occurring in Okeechobee County. Is the public being protected from exposure to harmful microorganisms or dangerous levels of chemical pollutants? Are current management practices for both sewage-sludge and septage protecting the environment from harm?

There are federal and state laws that specify acceptable treatment, management and beneficial use practices for residuals. Land applied residuals must meet regulatory limits on pollutant concentrations, requirements for the destruction

of potentially harmful microorganisms and a way to reduce the attractiveness to vectors such as flies and rodents. These can also transmit microorganisms to humans.

Economic factors often influence the selection of a use or disposal option. In Okeechobee County where farmers and ranchers are constantly urged to decrease their dependence on commercial fertilizers, the land application of sewage sludge, or residuals, has increased in recent years.

Agricultural operations need soil amendments and residuals have some properties that are not found in many other commercially available fertilizers, such as organic matter, trace elements, and slow nutrient release. They can substantially lower the cost of fertilization to the landowner.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc., through the Palm Beach County HIV CARE Council, are making Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act grant funds available to assist agencies to expand existing or develop new HIV/AIDS related programs and/or services. The purpose of this federal allocation of dollars is to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease. The estimated amount to be received is \$8,428,360*.

Priorities have been established by the County Commission appointed HIV CARE Council for the distribution of these funds. Grant proposals will be available between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from November 1-12, 1999 for those public, not-for-profit, and (in certain circumstance) private entities interested in providing the following services:

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Mental Health Counseling and Therapy
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Transportation
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Complementary Therapies
Permanency Planning
Counseling (Other)
Buddy/Companion Services

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\$3,317,558*
\$1,516,600*
\$777,163*
\$564,043*
\$396,281*
\$332,304*
\$423,840*
\$437,988*
\$219,236*
\$71,107*
\$125,219*
\$99,773*
\$108,209*
\$39,039*

Grant Proposals can be picked up no later than 5 p.m., November 12, 1999.

*Dollar amounts are approximate pending HRSA (Health Resources & Services Administration) allocation of grant funds.

Department of Community Services
810 Datura Street, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Should you have any questions regarding the grant proposal, contact Mr. Edward L. Rich, Director, Department of Community Services at (561) 355-4700.

Talent abounded at the Fourth Annual Bayfest in South Bay on Saturday



Holly Rene

Holly Rene, a sophomore at Okeechobee High School and a former Pahokee resident was one of the featured performers at the Fourth Annual Bayfest in South Bay last Saturday afternoon.

Holly sang several selections, including "From This Moment" and "Let's Go to Vegas" during

her show.

The former Pahokee resident has participated in the Florida Country Music Association's State Finals recently and won the runner up position in the female youth division in the Gospel category by singing an acappella rendition of "I Believe."

Holly Rene will also be performing at Westfest in Royal Palm Beach on the Community Stage on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Vanessa Horta

Vanessa Horta, 15, performed "Genie in a Bottle," "Bidi Bidi Bom Bom" and "Amor Prohibido" during the Bayfest celebration on Saturday, Oct. 30 in South Bay.

Vanessa attends the Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach and her goal is to become a professional singer and do some acting as well.

She was a semi-finalist last year at the World Championships of Performing Arts in



Vanessa Horta

L.A., California. She auditioned at the Kravis Center's Teen Cabaret Talent Showcase, which she made and also performed in the Rinker Playhouse at the Kravis on Oct. 2 where she sang "Sometimes" by Brittney Spears.

Vanessa is the daughter of Ramon and Maria Horta of Pahokee.



Harva Miller, daughter of Henry and Harma Miller of Belle Glade, performed at Bayfest in South Bay on Saturday, October 30. She sang two original numbers from her new album. Shown on the left is background vocalist Robin Wilkerson and on Harva's right is her brother, Heath Miller. They will be doing a show at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center this coming Saturday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Dolly Hand box office.

Kick up your heels at Westfest

The Palms West Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present The Seventh Annual Palms WestFest November 6th and 7th on the Village Hall grounds in Royal Palm Beach. (SE corner of Okeechobee and Royal Palm Beach Boulevards).

Music on the Palm West Hospital stage will feature a Saturday 90 minute performance by The Bellamy Brothers with special guest Nicole Niles and the Pearl River Band sponsored by Stuart RV Land; Okeechobee singing sensation Anthony James and popular Belle Glade singer Tracy Mikell.

Sunday will feature local favorite Artie Ketchum, plus popular FASTER Gun and Per-

suares Bands as well as David "Gator" Bressmer.

Local dance groups will add to the music excitement on Saturday and Sunday leaving the main stage never devoid of music or dance.

The Wellington Regional Medical Center Community Stage will feature performances by Ronald McDonald, Radio Disney's Party Patrol, Pahokee favorite Holly Rene, Royal Palm Beach vocalist Jenna Kay, Swing Kids 2000, as well as performances by local dance and fitness studios.

The "Western Adventure" will have more than music; local and national artists and crafters, Tex-Mex foods, the Annual Roadkill Chili Cookoff,

the Kids Korral, the Community Corral, Little Miss and Mr. Palms WestFest and more!

Admission to Palms WestFest is \$4 for adults with children 8 and under free. Parking is available nearby and at Royal Palm Beach High School with shuttle service available. Gates this year will only be at the Okeechobee Boulevard and Royal Palm Beach Boulevard main entrances.

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Sports this week

B-Section, The Sun, Thursday, November 4, 1999

Pahokee wins homecoming game



By Robbie Everett
A touchdown late in the

fourth quarter gave the Pahokee Blue Devils a 12-7 Homecoming victory to remember.

The first two quarters were a defensive battle between the Blue Devils and Spanish River Sharks, ending with a scoreless first half.

Freshman running back Keyonvis Bouie capped off a drive late in the third quarter

with a four yard run giving the Blue Devils a 6-0 lead. The Sharks answered with a score to take the lead 7-6. Bouie ended the game with 82 yards rushing.

With 37 seconds left in the game, senior quarterback Octavious Bouie found Michael Rawls deep in their end zone with a 17-yard pass resulting

in a Blue Devil score. This lead would be challenged by the Sharks with a Hail Mary pass that was intercepted by senior defensive player Eric Moore.

Pahokee will play host to the Cardinal Newman Crusaders this Friday night.

A win for Pahokee would force a three way tie-breaker for a play-off berth.



A game-winning hug!

Glades Day wins over Key West 23-7



The Gators traveled to Key West last Friday to defeat the Key West Conchs 23-7.

GDS quarterback Kyle McNamara threw a 40-yard touchdown pass and kicked a 25-yard field goal to help the Gators in their win.

The Gators has the lead, 3-0

at halftime and in the second half scored three touchdowns.

Tony Porter and Jimmy Dobson each had a touchdown run in the game.

Next week, the Gators will host the Moore Haven Terriers at 7:30 p.m.



Glades Central is 8-0 after win over Wellington



Glades Central rolled over the Wellington Wolverines at Wolverine Stadium to win 54-7 last Thursday evening.

Sophomore quarterback Curtis Holley scored the first touchdown, a 46-yard run. He also went on to score two more touchdowns in the game and

made a 66-yard pass to Darnellus Jones in the first quarter. Senior tailback Jatavious McRae rushed for 113 yards in the first half and scored two TDs, allowing the Raiders to lead by 14 points in the first quarter.

The Raiders suffered 16

penalties for 140 yards and this allowed the Wolverines to score their only touchdown in the second half.

Reggie Vickers, wide receiver, caught a 56-yard pass from Holley in the second quarter.

The Raiders will host Cardinal Gibbons this Friday.

Pahokee High School's Homecoming pictures, Glades Central High's Homecoming pictures and Glades Day's Homecoming photos will be in the Nov. 8 edition of The Sun.



Drumming it up.

Photos by "Big A" Adrian Vereen



A happy bunch of guys.



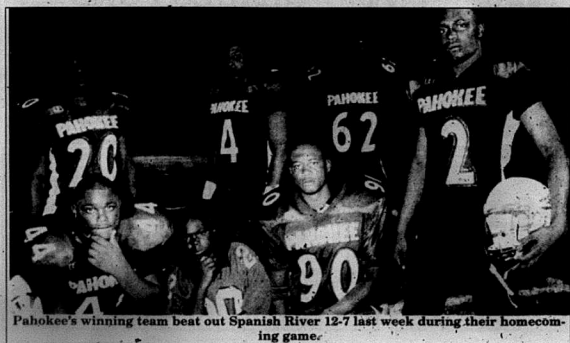
The touchdown team at Glades Central.



Loyal fans from the Glades at Pahokee's game against Spanish River last week.



Pahokee's fine cheerleading team.



Pahokee's winning team beat out Spanish River 12-7 last week during their homecoming game.

Sugar Cane Lanes League Standings Belle Glade Bowl

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	Holmersiders	9.0 7.0	Not Yet	11.0 9.0	Mer's Electronics	6.0 10.0
	Underlanders	8.0 10.0	Co-Op	10.0 10.0	Ben's Electronics	5.0 11.0
	OverTime	5.0 11.0	Lake Sod	9.5 10.5		
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IND. HCP SET	Frank Isom	632	Sney Baker	655	Steve Hawkins 641 / Althea Mitchell 657	
IND. HCP GAME	Ronald Rimes	261	Althea Mitchell	242	Steve Hawkins 236 / Althea Mitchell 246	

PIGSKIN PICKS



Standings		
Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	75	13
Randy Gay	70	18
Ricky Godfrey	62	22
Rick Gold	62	19
Donny Moss	69	14
Billy Rimes	74	19
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	69	19

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Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Cardinal Newman

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1) 1994 Chevrolet 4146A110670

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE INDEMNITY METHOD FOR COLLECTING ASSESSMENTS

Pursuant to Section 197.35(2)(3)(a), Florida Statute, the Board of Supervisors of the East Beach Water District hereby gives notice of its intention to use the uniform method for collecting assessments. The Board of Supervisors intends to adopt a resolution authorizing the uniform method of collection of assessments at a public hearing on Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the offices of the District located at 2022 U.S. Highway 404, Belle Glade, Florida.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REQUIRE FUTURE NOTICE

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 Frank W. Curran-3139 Collins Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CLERK-TYPIST

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